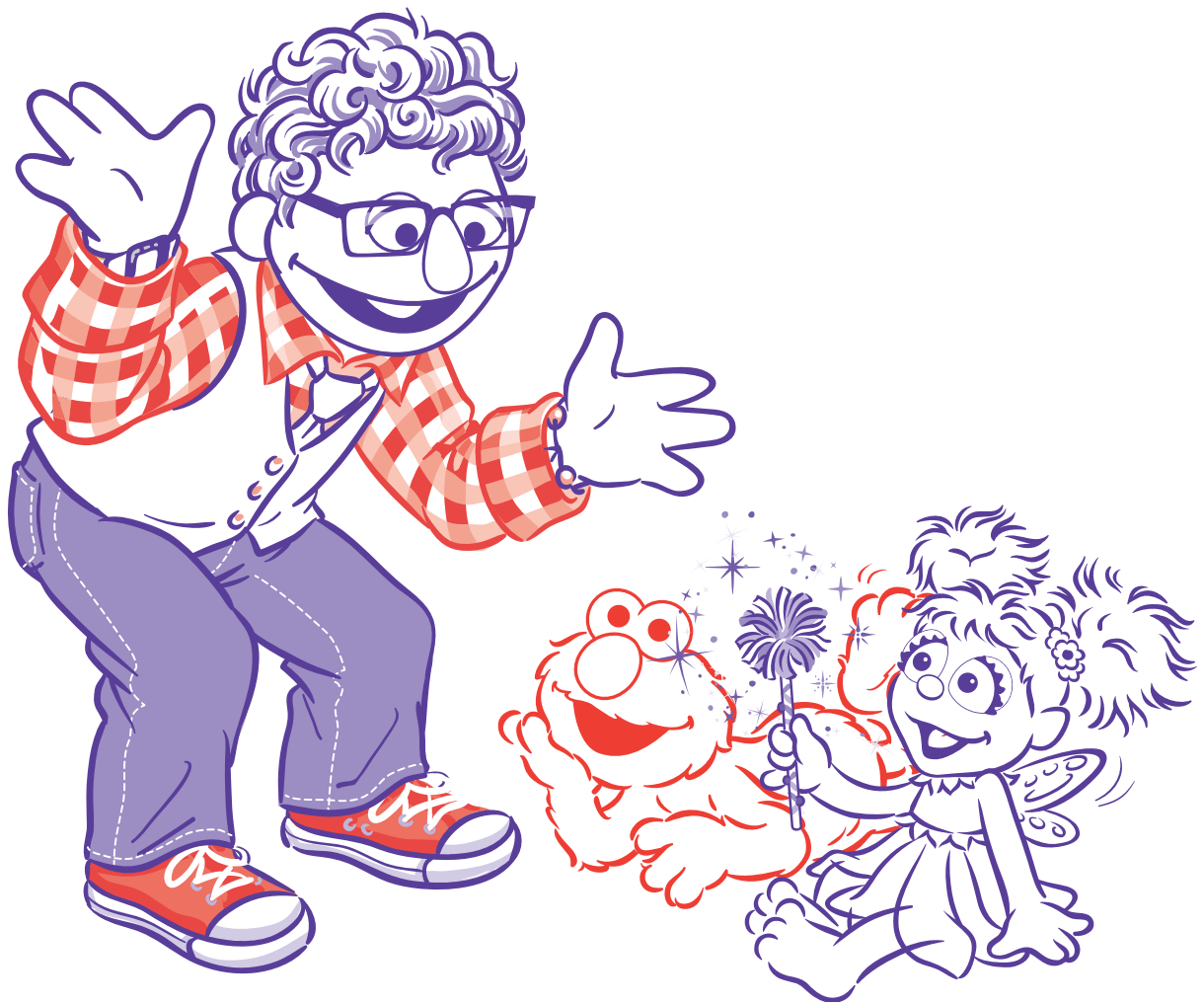


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**BIG BOOK**  
**OF WORDS**



Look for words during your everyday moments, and let one word lead you to another!

MY NEW  
WORD IS: \_\_\_\_\_

**TRY THIS**

Look for words during your daily routines, letting one word lead to another. During bath time, talk about how the tub is filled with water, or *liquid*, and how some toys *float*. As your child bathes, point out his *ankles* or *elbows*. In the market, ask, "What do you think we will find in the [*dairy*] aisle? Can you think of other [*fruits*] the size of [*apples*]?" Ask your child questions to discover what she is curious about, and then follow her lead. See what new words your exploring uncovers!

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# ELMO AND ABBY'S WORD ADVENTURE

Use the pictures to help you read the story!

The  sun was shining on Sesame Street.  Elmo,  Abby, and  Buzz Word decided to explore outside to find new words to add to their  word book, where they collect the new words they learn.

At the park, they saw a  tree.  Abby pointed to a green  frog on a green  leaf. She said the  frog looked smooth and slimy. Buzz Word  said that the way something feels is called its texture.  Abby noticed how the  frog's green color makes it hard to see on the  leaf. Buzz Word  explained that's called camouflage. It's a good way for the  frog to hide!

Then  Elmo pointed to a  birdhouse in the  tree.  Buzz Word said the front of the  birdhouse was a  pentagon, meaning a shape that has five sides and five angles. They added texture, camouflage, and pentagon to their  word book.

 Abby and  Elmo were amazed at all the words they had collected.

One word led them to another! Now it's your turn to go on a great word adventure!

Draw a picture of yourself. What color hair do you have? Is it straight or curly? What color are your eyes? What are you wearing? Now write some of your new words, or pictures of them, on the page.

YOU are word-wonderful!



Buzz Word says, "Words, wonderful words!"

